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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Message is authorized to announce the following as candidates for County Office, subject to the Democratic Primary, August, 1918.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
R. D. RODGERS.

For Collector—
E. J. SIMS.
JOE D. BEATTY.
OMER DICKERSON.
THOMAS P. NOEL.
L. A. HARRIS.
C. P. ARNOLD.
T. J. KELSO.

For Probate Judge—
H. P. WARDEN.
E. A. SHANNON

For County Recorder—
D. E. WOODWORTH. Thompson,
R. F. D. 1.
NETTIE M. STEPHENS.

For County Clerk—
ROSS B. CAUTHORN.

For Circuit Clerk—
EPPA F. ELLIOTT.

For Representative—
D. M. SLONAKER.
W. W. BOTTS.
EDWIN C. WATERS.

For Presiding Justice—
S. C. GROVES.

For Judge Western District—
GEORGE A. POLLARD.

The Message is authorized to announce George A. Pollard as a candidate as Judge of the Western District. He is a very fine fellow. His home is near Sturgeon.

They closed one man's store because he sold sugar at 10 cents, one cent higher than Government regulations. Treat the little and the big fellows alike. This war is becoming a serious business.

The man who would shoot an innocent dog, for no other reason than that it was passing thru his yard, is a Hun. "We would not count in our list of friends him who needlessly steps foot upon a worm."

The Sin Feiners in this country, too, would better begin hiding their heads. If you are the smallest profiteer the Government should get you—your business—and maybe commandeer your property.

Save your grain in the growing and in the harvesting. Save, save; get the habit.

VISITS BACK HOME.

W. D. Drake of Oxford, Neb., visited his sister here this week. Mrs. John Cowherd. Mr. Drake was reared at Santa Fe but went to Nebraska 23 years ago. Walter C. Drake, near Santa Fe is a close relative. Mr. Drake used to know the Clendenin family, the Corners, the Beals and other early settlers near Worcester. Mr. Drake and his sister, Mrs. Porter Cauthorn, of near Molino, left Tuesday to visit a sister, Mrs. John McClintock, at Corsicana, Texas.

DEWEY-HILDEBRAND.

Married at Mexico, June 5th, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. B. Barks, Mr. George Dewey Hildebrand and Miss Wildey Graham, both of Benton City.

The following relatives and friends completed the bridal party: Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhardt Hildebrand, father and mother of the groom, Mrs. Graham, mother of the bride, Mrs. E. Precht, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hildebrand, Gladys Hildebrand, Harry Hildebrand, and Elmer and Elveline Hildebrand.

The Message joins many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand long life and happiness.

WHEAT and OATS.

I can insure your grain against damage by hail.

JOHN W. HOWELL, Mexico, Mo.

Wilfley For Senator Club Meeting

Mexico, Saturday, 8 P. M., June 8

Court House

Hon. Paul Prosser, Fayette, Principal Speaker

Come and help launch our Audrain boy's campaign

BAND CONCERT

Audrain Soldiers And War Notes

One of our soldier boys thinks that flying for democracy is great sport. Our soldiers "over there" are getting in earnest about this fight.

Ensign Herbert Plunkett, from Newport, New Jersey, was here Sunday to see his parents. He was on his way to Seattle, Wash., where he embarks with a cargo, passing thru the Panama Canal, perhaps.

Merritt A. Roberts, Willis Waugh and Matthew Wymore, are three Mexico boys taking training at Del Rio, Texas. They write that everything in army life is fine.

Paris, June 3.—A decree is issued today by the French army authorities categorically forbidding the selling or consumption of alcoholic drinks in the war zone.

James Grafford writes Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grafford here that he has reached overseas with Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Paris, June 3.—Aviator C. Landram Ovington of Louisville, Ky., was killed the first day of the present offensive. Ovington with three other machines was patrolling, the wing of his machine caught in that of another machine. Both machines fell 1,800 meters and both men were killed.

Lieut. Col. McCord, acting under orders from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, has sent notice to the local boards over the State to entrain 6,000 white men for Camp Pike on June 24; five hundred negroes for Fort Riley on June 19 and 794 men for schools of instruction at Rolla, St. Louis and Columbia on June 15.

Guy Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Holliday, formerly of Mexico, now of Kansas City, is with the U. S. Army in France. He has been on the front line since March and says

It is lots of fun to work while the shells are falling all about you! He does not mind them fighting so much but the shells annoy him when he is trying to work! In the letter he said that what he wanted to see most was a real farm again. In France all the people and their animals live together in the villages and walk out to their plot of ground which they call their farm in the morning. He likes the looks of the country over there and says he will be home when they lick the kaiser.

Paul Alexander of the Paris, Mo. Mercury, now an army flyer and learning aero gunnery at Mt. Clemens aviation field, is "going up every day" and writes of a recent 25-mile observation flight over the city of Detroit, Mich., as follows:

It was a practical reconnaissance trip and, speaking mildly, proved rather interesting, as we had to pick up all the data along the way that would prove of military value. Seen from the dizzy altitude of 3,000 feet, with the earth passing like a panorama beneath you, especially the railroad yards, where you must note even the numbers on the box cars. It was my first trip up in the "new war tubs," as they call them here, and as the gunner is not strapped in, but must stand up in a tub behind his pilot, you may guess that I felt a little like "holding on." We were sailing along rather nicely when we ran bump into a band of white clouds, those "shepherds of the skies," you used to write about. I was trying to peer between them to get a readable map of the earth below—we were rapidly nearing Detroit—when a big cloud ducked in under us. The pilot turned to me and remarked that we had better "go down a little and see the city." I was about to nod my head when something happened. Before I knew it the earth was up where the sky ought to be and we began to drop thru that cloud toward Detroit town at a speed that would make Doc Payne ashamed. I went down on

my knees from some kind of force end, while it seemed ten minutes the way my insides worked upward, remained there only a few seconds. I thought, when the engine finally took hold again, that I had gone thru the earth and landed in hell—natural like—and was planning some way to stall off the devil when I looked out and saw we were four or five thousand feet above Detroit and sailing along nicely. These aerial somersaults are known as the Emerman turn and spin, tho the head goes around quite a bit as well. Flying for democracy is real sport. I will have three weeks and then go over. I would like to write more, but must follow the verse posted everywhere here—

There was an owl who sat in an oak,
The more he heard the less he spoke,
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Aviators should imitate that wise old bird.

OUR IDEAL SHOULD BE CONSECRATION.

World-Wide Christianity Will Win
The War—We Must Get That
View Or Fail.

One of the most telling addresses Mexico has heard this year regarding the war and the issues America is fighting for was delivered at the Memorial Service held at the Methodist Church Thursday morning by Rev. C. C. Grimes. A world-wide Christian Democracy was the theme. He said in short:

"During the last two years the German army has been equaled or surpassed by the Allies in material, in guns, money, ships and material resources. The question is: Why have not the Allies, with all this material superiority, gained a decisive victory over their enemy?"

"The answer is: the victory in all human conflicts is determined finally by spiritual equipment, and not by material resources. God is not on the side of the biggest guns; He

is on the side of the biggest souls.

"Germany's success is the result of the fact that she has had, not a better, but a more definite spiritual equipment, than the Allies. She has had an ideal—Efficiency. She has had a vision, Middle Europa—a great autocratic empire stretching from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf. She has had a god: a bloody, cruel re-incarnation of her old pagan divinities, and yet a very real and ever present god that she believes in, prays to, and marches with, to the battlefield.

"We can overcome such spiritual equipment only by virtue of a like equipment which is better, stronger and more definite. Our ideal should be, not efficiency, but consecration, which is a better and more comprehensive spiritual fact.

"Our vision should be, not empire, but a world-wide Christian Democracy. Our God should be, not the apotheosis of a pagan warrior, but the God of fathomless love and blood-drenched heroism who is revealed in Jesus of Nazareth."

Washington, June 3.—For ten weeks the Nation is to be on virtually a wheatless basis. Squeezed down to 20 per cent of normal wheat supplies, the American household must go virtually wheatless until Aug. 15, when new crop is available.

Food Administrations are quietly putting the new program into effect. Every fraternal society, church, Sunday school, etc., has been asked by Hoover to pledge its members to abstain entirely from use of wheat until the new crop is out.

Thousands will be reached thru women's clubs, commercial organizations and various channels. Labor organizations have not been asked to abandon wheat food, but the officials look for savings from workmen, but do not ask complete giving up of the use of wheat.

While the baking industry will be hit by the wheatless program, the

grain shortage leaves no alternative if the allies are to be fed. Hospitals still require wheat. Hence the surplus wheat will be taken, and the great body of housewives must bake quick breads and cease using wheat. 20,000 bushels of wheat are now available for domestic consumption until Aug. 15. Normally we use 100 million bushels in that time.

SKULL-LICK RED CROSS.

The Skullick District, beyond Thompson, went over the top in the recent Red Cross drive. Quota \$100, and the contributions are \$146.50: \$20—Mrs. J. P. Edwards, Miss Katherine Edwards. \$11—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stricklin. \$10—M. T. Robinson and J. P. Edwards. \$5—R. E. Pollock, Jack Pullis, J. M. Boyle, Miss Lura Creasey, T. W. Stowers, Mrs. J. M. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Northcutt. \$4—Grant Eckley. \$3—A. D. Creasey. \$2.50—W. N. Creasey, E. F. Davenport, J. L. Hills. \$2—H. D. Loyd, W. Y. Jones, C. E. Duff, Eldon Zuck, Porter Davenport. \$1—Mrs. Susan Creasey, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Mary Fouts, Mrs. J. D. Kennan, Jack Kennan, I. B. Read, Mrs. I. B. Read, Charley Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hower, Miss Mary Stowers, Orene Stowers, J. R. Ridgway, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Lee Eckley, Ernest Monk.

The Message is authorized to announce Edwin C. Waters as a candidate for Representative of Audrain County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary, August 6, 1918. Mr. Waters is a well known citizen and will help make the race an interesting one.

International Power Hay Baler.
International Powe Hay Baler.
Chamber 16x18. Self feed. Good as new. W. H. Wilson, Mexico, Mo., rfd 7. Jun24

STRAY HORSE MARE.

About 5 years old. Black, star in forehead, weighs about 900 pounds. She is at my farm one mile east of Rush Hill. Owner call and get her. R. F. DYE.

It's not too late to enter for the short summer courses at the Chilli-cothe Business College. These were started Monday and are designed to get the student through and out at work in the shortest possible time.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas, A. L. Hughes and J. L. Hughes, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 18, 1916, and recorded in Book 43, at page 442, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Audrain County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, in trust, "A piece of ground sixty feet in width off the west side of the south half of block 25 Ladd's addition extended to the City of Mexico, Missouri, also lots two (2), five (5), seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-four Ladd's addition extended to the City of Mexico, Missouri, also the north one-half (1-2) of lot three (3) of Mrs. Sparks' southern addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri."

In trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and whereas the principal of said note is past due and unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by said deed of trust, the said trustee will sell, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Missouri, the above described real estate on

Friday, June 28, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public vendue, for the purpose of paying said debt and costs of executing this trust.

North Missouri Trust Company,
Trustee.
W. W. Pollock, President.
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